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LYOCELL FIBER FROM AN ALKALINE PULP HAVING LOW  
AVERAGE DEGREE OF POLYMERIZATION VALUES

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This paper is being filed to summarize the interview with Examiner Marc S. Alvo, between applicants' attorney, Laura Cruz, and Examiner Alvo on November 18, 2003. This paper is being filed within thirty (30) days of the telephone conference.

Claim 1 of the present application was discussed. The references of record, Gannon et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,042,769), and Samuelsson (U.S. Patent No. 5,985,097), were discussed. Applicants' attorney distinguished the subject matter defined by Claim 1 from the Gannon et al. reference. Applicants' attorney distinguished the subject matter defined by Claims 1 from the Samuelsson reference. No agreement was reached.

If the Examiner disagrees with the content of the interview summary, the Examiner is invited to provide additional content.

Respectfully submitted,

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